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Good morning ~

Rudy Reyes asked me to circulate the attached courtesy copies of plaintiffs' motion to enforce preliminary injunction or, in the alternative, to clarify the preliminary injunction and accompanying declaration. These pleadings were filed in federal court yesterday. Please note, there are exhibits to the declarations that are not included here. In compliance with Rule 8.3(c)(3) of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, we are serving a copy of this communication on the service list in I.15-11-007. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Reyes at 415-228-1465.

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27	with the California Public Utilities Commission, in his official capacity,	
28	Defendants.	

## TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 4, 2016, at 10 a.m. in Courtroom 4, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor of the United States District Court, Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102, Plaintiffs New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, the California Cable & Telecommunications Association, Comcast Phone of California, LLC, Cox California Telcom, LLC, CTIA—The Wireless Association<sup>®</sup>, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and MCI Communications Services, Inc. (collectively, "Plaintiffs") will and hereby do move this Court to enforce the preliminary injunction entered against Defendants, as well as the May 6, 2016 Courtapproved stipulation that mooted Plaintiffs motion for a temporary restraining order, and to enter civil contempt sanctions to remedy a violation of both orders. Alternatively, the Court should clarify that the preliminary injunction requires that the CPUC retrieve all Form 477 data that has been disclosed to anyone who is not a direct employee of the CPUC and that requires the withdrawal of any testimony, including Dr. Selwyn's, that relied upon that data.

This Motion is based upon the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities; the previously filed Declaration of Suzanne Toller (Docket No. 8-1); the Declaration of Isabelle Salgado; and the pleadings and records on file in this action.

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## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

### I. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiffs recently discovered that—contrary to Defendants' representations to this Court—a division of the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") known as the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") has disclosed certain Plaintiffs' Form 477 data to at least one third party consultant, who then relied on those data in his expert testimony served on June 1, 2016, after the Court entered its preliminary injunction. ORA does not dispute that it provided its consultant with those data and, instead, claims that its disclosure does not violate the preliminary injunction this Court entered. The disclosure to a consultant who is not a direct employee of the CPUC—and who over the course of his career has often represented Plaintiffs' competitors and opponents—is precisely the type of disclosure prohibited by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules, orders, and policies that formed the basis of the preliminary injunction. This Court should enforce (or, alternatively, clarify) its preliminary injunction by confirming that all parts of the CPUC are bound by that ruling, requiring the retrieval of the Form 477 data from ORA's consultant (and anyone else who may have received it), prohibiting the CPUC from taking any actions in reliance on (or requiring the withdrawal of) the consultant's testimony based on the Form 477 data pending the Court's resolution of Plaintiffs' motion for a permanent injunction, and prohibiting ORA (and other parties) from using the consultant who viewed Form 477 data as a witness.

### II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. In November 2015, as part of a ratesetting proceeding, the CPUC directed certain Plaintiffs and their affiliates to produce, among other things, extensive Form 477 data. The Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") initially adopted a protective order that treated Form 477 data as "Commission Only" information—as those Plaintiffs, among other parties, urged. Plaintiffs therefore designated the Form 477 information as Commission Only when responding to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See OII Requests 5-7 at B-2 to B-4 (Toller Decl., Ex. 3, App. B).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ALJ's Ruling Adopting Protective Order at 8-11, March 4, 2016 (Toller Decl., Ex. 7).

CPUC's information requests. Under that initial protective order, Commission Only information could be provided only "to Commission staff," and "ORA may only use disaggregated data from Commission Only documents consistent with" the ALJ's ruling.<sup>3</sup>

On March 21, 2016, ORA's staff served Protective Order Acknowledgements for three outside consultants, stating that "Confidential and Highly-Confidential Material received from respondents on March 15, 2016 will be shared with ORA's consultants." On March 24, 2016, ORA's staff served revised Protective Order Acknowledgements for two of those three outside consultants. <sup>5</sup>

The ALJ concluded in an April 1, 2016 ruling that Form 477 data should be made available to non-CPUC staff pursuant to a protective order, as either Highly Confidential or Confidential information.<sup>6</sup> Plaintiffs and other service providers asked the full CPUC to review that ruling, arguing among other things that FCC rules and orders prohibit sharing of Form 477 information with people who are not direct employees of the CPUC. ORA did not file a response to that reconsideration request. On May 3, 2016, Plaintiffs' motion for reconsideration (and other motions) were denied by the ALJ and CPUC Assigned Commissioner for the proceeding.<sup>7</sup>

Following that May 3, 2016 Ruling, which ordered those Plaintiffs (and other service providers) to produce their confidential Form 477 data to Defendant Intervenor TURN (an advocacy group)—and the ALJ's May 5, 2016 refusal to stay that decision pending appeal—Plaintiffs filed this action, seeking a temporary restraining order and a preliminary and permanent injunction preventing that compelled disclosure. On May 6, the parties' mooted the request for a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.*, Attached Exhibit Protective Order ¶ 3 (defining Commission Only Information).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Email from A. Johnson & Attach. (Mar. 21, 2016) ("Johnson Email") (Salgado Decl., Ex. 6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Email from T. Foss & Attach. (Mar. 24, 2016) ("Foss Email") (Salgado Decl., Ex. 7).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See ALJ's Ruling on Remaining Protective Order Issues at 11-12 (the "Final Protective Order Ruling") (Toller Decl., Ex. 6); Protective Order ¶ 6 (attached to Toller Decl., Ex. 7).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on TURN's Motion to Compel, Comcast's Objection to Writers Guild of America's Acknowledgment, Outstanding Motions for Reconsideration, and Other Issues, May 3, 2016 ("May 3, 2016 Ruling") (Toller Decl., Ex. 8).

temporary restraining order by stipulating to a Court-approved stay of the ALJ's ruling pending a ruling by the Court on Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. *See* Docket No. 27, ¶ 4.

This Court heard argument on the motion for a preliminary injunction on May 18, 2016. Prior to that hearing, the Court asked the parties to be prepared to discuss whether "the plaintiffs [would] object to CPUC hiring an expert to analyze the [Form 477] data for the purposes of its investigation, if the result was that the data would not be turned over to TURN (and other third parties)." Docket No. 60, ¶ 2. In response, counsel arguing for Plaintiffs stated that Plaintiffs were open to the idea, subject to certain conditions, one of which would be an "ability to raise a reasonable objection if the[] CPUC wanted to suggest an expert who regularly represents our competitors." P.I. Hear. Tr. at 6:18-7:9. Counsel for the CPUC, however, stated that the CPUC would not need to hire an outside expert, because the CPUC "ha[s] [its] own internal staff that reviews and analyzes this data." *Id.* at 9:10-18; *see id.* at 10:3-7, 12:2. Moreover, when expressly asked to confirm that the parties' May 6, 2016 stipulation meant that there "won't be a release of the information until I rule," the CPUC's counsel answered: "Yes. That's right. Yes." *Id.* at 8:13-16.

On May 20, 2016, the Court granted Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction and enjoined the CPUC Defendants from compelling the disclosure of Form 477 data "to TURN (or other third parties) until cross-motions for summary judgment are adjudicated." Docket No. 65 at 1 ("PI Order"). On June 14, 2016, the CPUC's ALJ recognized that, as a result of the preliminary injunction, the "release of [Form 477 data] beyond the four walls of the Commission" had been prohibited. ALJ Amended Ruling Addressing Data Issues at 2 n.2 (June 14, 2016) ("ALJ June 14, 2016 Ruling") (Salgado Decl., Ex 1).

**B.** Plaintiffs learned only recently that ORA provided the carrier Plaintiffs' Form 477 data to its outside consultant, Dr. Lee Selwyn. Dr. Selwyn is President of Economics and Technology, Inc., and regularly consults and provides expert testimony for telephone companies that compete with Plaintiffs. On June 1, 2016, ORA served Dr. Selwyn's pre-filed testimony, in which he states that he used Form 477 data to perform market concentration ("HHI") analyses. *See* 

Selwyn Direct Testimony at 56-71 (June 1, 2016) (Salgado Decl., Ex. 2). Although the public version of the testimony redacted individual Plaintiffs' Form 477 information, each Plaintiff whose data were used was provided with a non-public page that included only its Form 477 information. *See id.* at 70; Salgado Decl. ¶ 4.

On June 16, Plaintiffs wrote to ORA to seek confirmation that Dr. Selwyn used Form 477 data in his testimony, and, if so, to identify the manner in which ORA proposed to correct this apparent violation of the preliminary injunction. *See* Letter from J. Tyson Covey to Travis Foss (June 16, 2016) (Salgado Decl., Ex. 3). On June 23, 2016, counsel for ORA responded to that letter, conceding that Dr. Selwyn used Form 477 data, but contending that its disclosure to Dr. Selwyn did not violate the Court's orders:

You and your clients did not raise the issue of Dr. Selwyn in the District Court, and the District Court's preliminary [injunction] order did not mention ORA, despite the fact that you were all well aware at that time that ORA and Dr. Selwyn had received subscription [i.e., Form 477] data.

Letter from Travis Foss to Jay Covey at 2 (June 23, 2016) ("ORA Letter") (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4). In support of the claim that Plaintiffs were aware of the disclosure of Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn, ORA pointed to a footnote in the May 3, 2016 Ruling stating that Dr. Selwyn "ha[d] received access as staff's agent." *Id.* at 1 (quoting May 3, 2016 Ruling at 4 n.3). That footnote, however, did not state that the information Dr. Selwyn had received included Form 477 data, nor had ORA informed providers of that fact prior to the service of Dr. Selwyn's testimony on June 1, 2016.

On June 24 and 27, 2016, counsel for Plaintiffs contacted counsel for the CPUC to notify them of ORA's response and to inform them of Plaintiffs' intent to file this motion. *See* Salgado Decl. ¶ 7. Counsel for the CPUC agreed with ORA that the footnote in the ALJ's ruling should have put Plaintiffs on notice that ORA had disclosed Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn. *See id*. Counsel for the CPUC also stated that the Court's preliminary injunction applied only prospectively. *See id*.

### III. LEGAL STANDARD

The mechanism through which a district court enforces compliance with its orders, including orders granting a preliminary injunction, is the remedy of civil contempt. *See International Union, UMWA v. Bagwell*, 512 U.S. 821, 827-28 (1994) (explaining that civil contempt is remedial). "The standard for finding a party in civil contempt is well settled: 'The moving party has the burden of showing by clear and convincing evidence that the [non-moving party] violated a specific and definite order of the court.'" *FTC v. Affordable Media, LLC*, 179 F.3d 1228, 1239 (9th Cir. 1999) (quoting *Stone v. City & County of San Francisco*, 968 F.2d 850, 856 n.9 (9th Cir. 1992)). The action "need not be willful, and there is no good faith exception to the requirement of obedience to a court order." *In re Dual—Deck Video Cassette Recorder Antitrust Litig.*, 10 F.3d 693, 695 (9th Cir.1993). A court enforcing its order has "discretion to establish appropriate sanctions." *United States v. Bright*, 596 F.3d 683, 695-96 (9th Cir. 2010) (citing *Richmark Corp. v. Timber Falling Consultants*, 959 F.2d 1468, 1473 (9th Cir. 1992)). The court also "has inherent authority to modify a preliminary injunction in consideration of new facts." *A&M Records, Inc. v. Napster, Inc.*, 284 F.3d 1091, 1098 (9th Cir. 2002).

### IV. ARGUMENT

ORA's disclosure of Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn and its submission of testimony that uses those data following entry of the preliminary injunction filed violates this Court's orders. The CPUC's refusal to remedy that violation necessitates this Court's intervention to enforce (or, in the alternative, to clarify) its preliminary injunction to ensure compliance with the text and purpose of the Court's orders.

A. Dr. Selwyn—as ORA concedes—is not a direct employee of the CPUC. Instead, he is founder and president of an outside consulting firm, and was "retained specifically to review and analyze the data provided" in this proceeding, as ORA's consultant. ORA Letter at 1 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4). Dr. Selwyn is thus squarely within the class of parties to which state commissions cannot disclose Form 477 information under the FCC's rules and orders. Those rules reserve for the FCC the right to "make all decisions regarding" the disclosure of Form 477 information. 47

C.F.R. §§ 1.7001(d)(4), 43.11(c)(4). And while the FCC permits state commissions to review those data, the same rules require that the state commission "preclude disclosure"—not merely "public disclosure"—of that confidential information. *Compare id.* §§ 1.7001(d)(4)(i), 43.11(c)(4)(i) (state commission must "preclude disclosure" of Form 477 information) *with id.* §§ 1.7001(d)(4)(iii), 43.11(c)(4)(iii) (delegating to FCC staff the authority to grant further access to Form 477 information in a manner that "precludes public disclosure"). Consistent with those rules, the FCC's Form 477 Data-Sharing Agreement requires a state commission to affirm that the "requested data *will not be shared with any individuals who are not direct employees* of the [state commission]." Form 477 Agreement, *available at* https://transition.fcc.gov/form477/letter-of-agreement-format-2009.pdf (emphasis added).

These are the FCC rules and policies that the Court enforced through its preliminary injunction, and that also formed the basis of Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order. *See* Docket No. 65 at 2 (citing 47 C.F.R. § 1.7001(d)(4)(i) and Form 477 Data-Sharing Agreement). The Court, moreover, recognized that the rules and agreement "seem to stand for the proposition that federal law precludes state commissions from sharing this kind of data with third parties under any circumstances." *Id.* Dr. Selwyn is a third party, and ORA's disclosure of Form 477 data to him—along with his subsequent use of those data—violates the terms of the preliminary injunction and the Court-approved stipulation that mooted the motion for a temporary restraining order.

The disclosure to Dr. Selwyn creates the very potential harms that Plaintiffs identified in moving for a preliminary injunction. Over the course of his career, Dr. Selwyn has routinely represented Plaintiffs' competitors. Even if he scrupulously abides by the terms of the Protective Order, he cannot "unsee" the Form 477 data, and questions will invariably arise about the extent to which his future work for private parties makes use of those data, even unintentionally. Furthermore, because Dr. Selwyn has used multiple parties' Form 477 data to support the market concentration analysis in his testimony, the carrier Plaintiffs—each of which competes with the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Selwyn Pre-Filed Testimony, Attach. 1, March 15, 2016 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 8).

other carrier Plaintiffs—are now put to the Hobson's choice of either requesting access to one another's data in order fully to rebut those arguments or waiving the ability to do so. Indeed, in a February 25, 2016 communication to the parties, the ALJ warned that a party that "decline[s] to review and respond to the data of other carriers . . . may be estopped from challenging or complaining about what is in that data." E-mail from ALJ (Feb. 25, 2016) (Salgado Decl., Ex. 5).

**B.** ORA's attempts to square its disclosure to Dr. Selwyn, and his subsequent use, of Plaintiffs' Form 477 data with the Court's preliminary injunction all lack merit.

Contrary to ORA's claims, *see* ORA Letter at 1 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4), it was not until Plaintiffs reviewed the June 1, 2016 pre-filed testimony that they learned of ORA's disclosure of Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn. ORA cites Dr. Selwyn's March 15, 2016 pre-filed testimony, but that testimony did not reference any of the Form 477 data that Providers submitted to the CPUC. Nor could it have. Providers first submitted Form 477 data to the CPUC that same day.

Moreover, Dr. Selwyn's Protective Order Acknowledgements did not give notice that he would have access to Form 477 data. The Acknowledgements address only Confidential and Highly Confidential information and, in circulating them, ORA informed the parties only that "Confidential and Highly-Confidential Material received from respondents on March 15, 2016 will be shared with ORA's consultants." ORA made no mention of sharing *Commission Only* data with Dr. Selwyn. Importantly, at the time ORA circulated the Protective Order Acknowledgements, the initial Protective Order was in place, which treated Form 477 data as Commission Only, and providers submitted Form 477 data as Commission Only. Thus, to the extent the Protective Order Acknowledgements gave notice of anything, it was that ORA *would not* be sharing the Commission Only Form 477 data with Dr. Selwyn or his colleagues at his consulting firm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Johnson Email & Attach. (Salgado Decl., Ex. 6); *see* Foss Email & Attach. (Salgado Decl., Ex. 7). The revised Protective Order Acknowledgement did not change the category of information that ORA proposed to share with its consultants, but rather to have those consultants check the correct box on the acknowledgement, stating that they represented a non-carrier party. *Compare* Johnson Email & Attach. (Salgado Decl., Ex. 6) *with* Foss Email & Attach (Salgado Decl., Ex. 7).

The footnote in the ALJ's May 3, 2016 Ruling also did not put Plaintiffs on notice that ORA had already shared Form 477 data with Dr. Selwyn. That footnote stated only that Dr. Selwyn is "in th[e] category" of people and entities that filed Protective Order Acknowledgements "to which no objection [was] made," and that Dr. Selwyn "has received access as staff's agent." But the May 3, 2016 Ruling addressed discovery issues and data in addition to the Form 477 data requests, as the CPUC's counsel stressed to the Court, 11 and the footnote does not identify the specific information to which Dr. Selwyn obtained access, which Plaintiffs reasonably understood to be limited to information stamped Confidential or Highly Confidential. ORA also did not file any pleading before that ruling in which it told the parties (or the ALJ) that ORA intended to share with Dr. Selwyn—let alone that it had already shared with him—the Form 477 data that Plaintiffs filed with the Commission Only designation. Nothing in the footnote, therefore, gave Plaintiffs notice that their Form 477 data had already been disclosed outside of the CPUC.

ORA's—and the CPUC's counsel's—current position that the footnote provided such notice is also inconsistent with statements made to this Court by the CPUC's counsel at the hearing on the preliminary injunction. In response to this Court's question whether Plaintiffs would object to the CPUC hiring any outside consultant or expert to review Form 477 data, counsel arguing for Plaintiffs specifically noted that Plaintiffs would object if the CPUC sought to disclose Form 477 data to an outside expert "who regularly represents our competitors." P.I. Hear. Tr. at 7:2-9. Speaking directly after Plaintiffs' counsel raised that concern, counsel for the CPUC did not state that the CPUC had already hired such an outside expert to assist ORA<sup>12</sup> or that ORA had already

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See May 3, 2016 Ruling at 4 n.3 (Toller Decl., Ex. 8). The reference to Dr. Selwyn as ORA's "agent" is also inconsistent with ORA's own description of Dr. Selwyn as "ORA's consultant[]." Johnson Email (Salgado Decl., Ex. 6); see Foss Email (Salgado Decl., Ex. 7). Furthermore, direct employees of the Commission were not required to sign the Protective Order in order to review any material designated as Confidential, Highly Confidential, or Commission Only. Instead, such employees are subject to California Public Utilities Code § 583, which prohibits disclosure of such information and subjects unauthorized disclosures to criminal misdemeanor penalties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See P.I. Hear. Tr. at 7:15-8:5 (stating that the "May 3rd order addresses a lot of other issues").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See ORA Letter at 1 (stating that Dr. Selwyn's "contract is with the Commission directly") (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4).

disclosed Form 477 data to him. On the contrary, counsel represented repeatedly that the CPUC's "own staff will provide . . . analysis" of the Form 477 data. *Id.* at 12:2; *see id.* at 9:10-18, 10:3-7. The CPUC's counsel also assured the Court—and Plaintiffs—that there "won't be a release of the information until [the Court] rule[s]." *Id.* at 8:13-16. If, as CPUC's counsel and ORA now claim, the footnote in the May 3, 2016 Ruling at issue before the Court had clearly revealed that such disclosures had already been made to an outside expert who has routinely represented Plaintiffs' competitors, the representations by the CPUC's counsel at the hearing were, at best, misleading by omission. The better reading of the footnote is that it provided no such notice.

Finally, although ORA claims that the "preliminary [injunction] order did not mention ORA," ORA "is and has always been a division of the [CPUC]." ORA Letter at 1, 2 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4). Indeed, according to ORA's counsel, the CPUC itself (*not* ORA) hired Dr. Selwyn. *See id.* at 1. Furthermore, ORA's status as part of the CPUC is the only reason that *ORA* received the Form 477 data that Plaintiffs submitted as Commission Only data. ORA, like the ALJ, is "bound by a decision that the Court renders, if any, against [the] defendant Commissioners." Docket No. 75, ¶ 9. ORA's disclosure of Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn, who is not a direct employee of the CPUC, thus is contrary to the terms of the preliminary injunction.

Notably, in its letter, ORA does not state *when* it provided Dr. Selwyn with the Form 477 data. But even assuming that Dr. Selwyn received the Form 477 data in the brief window between the ALJ's April 1, 2016 ruling that Form 477 data should be treated as Highly Confidential and the Court-approved May 6, 2016 stipulation that mooted Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order, ORA's decision to allow Dr. Selwyn to retain and use the Form 477 data after May 6 is contrary to the premise and purpose of the stipulation. In all events, ORA should have retrieved those data from Dr. Selwyn no later than the Court's ruling on May 20 granting the motion for a preliminary injunction. As the ALJ properly recognized, the preliminary injunction prohibits the "release of [Form 477 data] beyond the four walls of the Commission." ALJ June 14, 2016 Ruling at 2 n.2 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 1).

C. The appropriate remedies for ORA's conduct include, at a minimum, the following. First, the Court should require the CPUC defendants to notify all CPUC employees (including ORA employees) with access to Form 477 data that they are bound by the preliminary injunction and prohibited from disclosing Form 477 data to anyone who is not a direct employee of the CPUC while the preliminary injunction remains in effect. Second, the Court should require that the CPUC identify all individuals, in addition to Dr. Selwyn, who are not direct employees of the CPUC who received Form 477 data, and ensure the retrieval of all Form 477 data (in any format or media) from all such individuals. Third, the Court should prohibit the CPUC from taking any actions in its ongoing proceeding in reliance on Dr. Selwyn's testimony utilizing the Form 477 data pending the Court's resolution of Plaintiffs' motion for a permanent injunction. <sup>13</sup> Finally, insofar as the Court grants Plaintiffs' motion for a permanent injunction, ORA (and all other parties) should be precluded from using Dr. Selwyn as a witness in this CPUC proceeding.

These sanctions are appropriately tailored, and are consistent with the manner in which courts in this District have exercised their authority in other cases in which a party violated a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction. For example, in *Verigy US, Inc. v. Mayder*, No. C-07-04330 RMW, 2008 WL 2128145 (N.D. Cal. May 20, 2008), the defendants violated a temporary restraining order barring them from using the plaintiff's trade secrets and developing related products. In granting a preliminary injunction, the court extended the length of that injunction by four months, to compensate the plaintiff for "time [the defendants] would not have had [to develop their products] if they had obeyed the TRO." *Id.* at \*8. Similarly, in *Perez v. Fatima/Zahra, Inc.*, No. C 14-2337 CW, 2014 WL 3866882 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 5, 2014), after an employer violated a temporary restraining order by coercing employees to request unpaid vacation and selling their business subject to a condition that they would fire all of the employees before the sale closed, the court ordered the employer to pay lost wages and enjoined it from selling the business. *See id.* at \*1-6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Alternatively, the Court could order ORA to file revised testimony that removes all references to, and opinions, arguments, and conclusions derived from, Dr. Selwyn's review of the Form 477 data.

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D. In the alternative, the Court should clarify its preliminary injunction to state that all CPUC employees (including ORA employees) with access to Form 477 data are bound by the preliminary injunction and prohibited from disclosing Form 477 data to anyone who is not a direct employee of the CPUC while the preliminary injunction remains in effect; to require the CPUC to ensure that all Form 477 data that has been disclosed to anyone who is not a direct employee of the CPUC, including Dr. Selwyn, is retrieved; and to require the withdrawal of any testimony, again, including Dr. Selwyn's, that relied upon those data. In issuing the preliminary injunction, counsel for both Plaintiffs and Defendants represented that no such disclosures had taken place. See P.I. Hear. Tr. at 5:14-18 (statement of Plaintiffs' counsel that "[t]he status is that until Your Honor rules ... the CPUC will not disclose the information to third parties"); id. at 8:13-16 (statement of Defendants' counsel agreeing that "there won't be a release of the information until [the Court] rule[s]"). The CPUC's representations thus gave the Court no occasion to include in the preliminary injunction an explicit directive to claw back any prior disclosures of Form 477 data outside the CPUC's four walls. However, Plaintiffs' likelihood of success on the merits with respect to the disclosure to Dr. Selwyn is the same as to any disclosure to any other third partynone are direct CPUC employees—and such a claw back order follows directly from the Court's entry of a preliminary injunction. Moreover, such a directive would have prevented Dr. Selwyn from being able to rely on those Form 477 data in his June 1, 2016 testimony. In sum, even if the Court were to conclude that ORA's failure to retrieve the Form 477 data

In sum, even if the Court were to conclude that ORA's failure to retrieve the Form 477 data from Dr. Selwyn did not clearly violate the specific terms of the preliminary injunction and Court-approved stipulation, it clearly violated the evidence purpose of those orders. The Court therefore should clarify the preliminary injunction to remedy ORA's prior disclosure of Form 477 data, as well as any other disclosures to third parties.

### V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully submit that the Court should enforce, or clarify, the preliminary injunction as requested above.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 4, 2016, at 10 a.m. in Courtroom 4, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor of the United States District Court, Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102, Plaintiffs New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, the California Cable & Telecommunications Association, Comcast Phone of California, LLC, Cox California Telcom, LLC, CTIA—The Wireless Association<sup>®</sup>, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and MCI Communications Services, Inc. (collectively, "Plaintiffs") will and hereby do move this Court to enforce the preliminary injunction entered against Defendants, as well as the May 6, 2016 Courtapproved stipulation that mooted Plaintiffs motion for a temporary restraining order, and to enter civil contempt sanctions to remedy a violation of both orders. Alternatively, the Court should clarify that the preliminary injunction requires that the CPUC retrieve all Form 477 data that has been disclosed to anyone who is not a direct employee of the CPUC and that requires the withdrawal of any testimony, including Dr. Selwyn's, that relied upon that data.

This Motion is based upon the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities; the previously filed Declaration of Suzanne Toller (Docket No. 8-1); the Declaration of Isabelle Salgado; and the pleadings and records on file in this action.

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## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

### I. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiffs recently discovered that—contrary to Defendants' representations to this Court—a division of the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") known as the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") has disclosed certain Plaintiffs' Form 477 data to at least one third party consultant, who then relied on those data in his expert testimony served on June 1, 2016, after the Court entered its preliminary injunction. ORA does not dispute that it provided its consultant with those data and, instead, claims that its disclosure does not violate the preliminary injunction this Court entered. The disclosure to a consultant who is not a direct employee of the CPUC—and who over the course of his career has often represented Plaintiffs' competitors and opponents—is precisely the type of disclosure prohibited by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules, orders, and policies that formed the basis of the preliminary injunction. This Court should enforce (or, alternatively, clarify) its preliminary injunction by confirming that all parts of the CPUC are bound by that ruling, requiring the retrieval of the Form 477 data from ORA's consultant (and anyone else who may have received it), prohibiting the CPUC from taking any actions in reliance on (or requiring the withdrawal of) the consultant's testimony based on the Form 477 data pending the Court's resolution of Plaintiffs' motion for a permanent injunction, and prohibiting ORA (and other parties) from using the consultant who viewed Form 477 data as a witness.

### II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. In November 2015, as part of a ratesetting proceeding, the CPUC directed certain Plaintiffs and their affiliates to produce, among other things, extensive Form 477 data. The Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") initially adopted a protective order that treated Form 477 data as "Commission Only" information—as those Plaintiffs, among other parties, urged. Plaintiffs therefore designated the Form 477 information as Commission Only when responding to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See OII Requests 5-7 at B-2 to B-4 (Toller Decl., Ex. 3, App. B).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ALJ's Ruling Adopting Protective Order at 8-11, March 4, 2016 (Toller Decl., Ex. 7).

CPUC's information requests. Under that initial protective order, Commission Only information could be provided only "to Commission staff," and "ORA may only use disaggregated data from Commission Only documents consistent with" the ALJ's ruling.<sup>3</sup>

On March 21, 2016, ORA's staff served Protective Order Acknowledgements for three outside consultants, stating that "Confidential and Highly-Confidential Material received from respondents on March 15, 2016 will be shared with ORA's consultants." On March 24, 2016, ORA's staff served revised Protective Order Acknowledgements for two of those three outside consultants. <sup>5</sup>

The ALJ concluded in an April 1, 2016 ruling that Form 477 data should be made available to non-CPUC staff pursuant to a protective order, as either Highly Confidential or Confidential information.<sup>6</sup> Plaintiffs and other service providers asked the full CPUC to review that ruling, arguing among other things that FCC rules and orders prohibit sharing of Form 477 information with people who are not direct employees of the CPUC. ORA did not file a response to that reconsideration request. On May 3, 2016, Plaintiffs' motion for reconsideration (and other motions) were denied by the ALJ and CPUC Assigned Commissioner for the proceeding.<sup>7</sup>

Following that May 3, 2016 Ruling, which ordered those Plaintiffs (and other service providers) to produce their confidential Form 477 data to Defendant Intervenor TURN (an advocacy group)—and the ALJ's May 5, 2016 refusal to stay that decision pending appeal—Plaintiffs filed this action, seeking a temporary restraining order and a preliminary and permanent injunction preventing that compelled disclosure. On May 6, the parties' mooted the request for a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.*, Attached Exhibit Protective Order ¶ 3 (defining Commission Only Information).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Email from A. Johnson & Attach. (Mar. 21, 2016) ("Johnson Email") (Salgado Decl., Ex. 6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Email from T. Foss & Attach. (Mar. 24, 2016) ("Foss Email") (Salgado Decl., Ex. 7).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See ALJ's Ruling on Remaining Protective Order Issues at 11-12 (the "Final Protective Order Ruling") (Toller Decl., Ex. 6); Protective Order ¶ 6 (attached to Toller Decl., Ex. 7).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on TURN's Motion to Compel, Comcast's Objection to Writers Guild of America's Acknowledgment, Outstanding Motions for Reconsideration, and Other Issues, May 3, 2016 ("May 3, 2016 Ruling") (Toller Decl., Ex. 8).

temporary restraining order by stipulating to a Court-approved stay of the ALJ's ruling pending a ruling by the Court on Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. *See* Docket No. 27, ¶ 4.

This Court heard argument on the motion for a preliminary injunction on May 18, 2016. Prior to that hearing, the Court asked the parties to be prepared to discuss whether "the plaintiffs [would] object to CPUC hiring an expert to analyze the [Form 477] data for the purposes of its investigation, if the result was that the data would not be turned over to TURN (and other third parties)." Docket No. 60, ¶ 2. In response, counsel arguing for Plaintiffs stated that Plaintiffs were open to the idea, subject to certain conditions, one of which would be an "ability to raise a reasonable objection if the[] CPUC wanted to suggest an expert who regularly represents our competitors." P.I. Hear. Tr. at 6:18-7:9. Counsel for the CPUC, however, stated that the CPUC would not need to hire an outside expert, because the CPUC "ha[s] [its] own internal staff that reviews and analyzes this data." *Id.* at 9:10-18; *see id.* at 10:3-7, 12:2. Moreover, when expressly asked to confirm that the parties' May 6, 2016 stipulation meant that there "won't be a release of the information until I rule," the CPUC's counsel answered: "Yes. That's right. Yes." *Id.* at 8:13-16.

On May 20, 2016, the Court granted Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction and enjoined the CPUC Defendants from compelling the disclosure of Form 477 data "to TURN (or other third parties) until cross-motions for summary judgment are adjudicated." Docket No. 65 at 1 ("PI Order"). On June 14, 2016, the CPUC's ALJ recognized that, as a result of the preliminary injunction, the "release of [Form 477 data] beyond the four walls of the Commission" had been prohibited. ALJ Amended Ruling Addressing Data Issues at 2 n.2 (June 14, 2016) ("ALJ June 14, 2016 Ruling") (Salgado Decl., Ex 1).

**B.** Plaintiffs learned only recently that ORA provided the carrier Plaintiffs' Form 477 data to its outside consultant, Dr. Lee Selwyn. Dr. Selwyn is President of Economics and Technology, Inc., and regularly consults and provides expert testimony for telephone companies that compete with Plaintiffs. On June 1, 2016, ORA served Dr. Selwyn's pre-filed testimony, in which he states that he used Form 477 data to perform market concentration ("HHI") analyses. *See* 

Selwyn Direct Testimony at 56-71 (June 1, 2016) (Salgado Decl., Ex. 2). Although the public version of the testimony redacted individual Plaintiffs' Form 477 information, each Plaintiff whose data were used was provided with a non-public page that included only its Form 477 information. *See id.* at 70; Salgado Decl. ¶ 4.

On June 16, Plaintiffs wrote to ORA to seek confirmation that Dr. Selwyn used Form 477 data in his testimony, and, if so, to identify the manner in which ORA proposed to correct this apparent violation of the preliminary injunction. *See* Letter from J. Tyson Covey to Travis Foss (June 16, 2016) (Salgado Decl., Ex. 3). On June 23, 2016, counsel for ORA responded to that letter, conceding that Dr. Selwyn used Form 477 data, but contending that its disclosure to Dr. Selwyn did not violate the Court's orders:

You and your clients did not raise the issue of Dr. Selwyn in the District Court, and the District Court's preliminary [injunction] order did not mention ORA, despite the fact that you were all well aware at that time that ORA and Dr. Selwyn had received subscription [i.e., Form 477] data.

Letter from Travis Foss to Jay Covey at 2 (June 23, 2016) ("ORA Letter") (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4). In support of the claim that Plaintiffs were aware of the disclosure of Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn, ORA pointed to a footnote in the May 3, 2016 Ruling stating that Dr. Selwyn "ha[d] received access as staff's agent." *Id.* at 1 (quoting May 3, 2016 Ruling at 4 n.3). That footnote, however, did not state that the information Dr. Selwyn had received included Form 477 data, nor had ORA informed providers of that fact prior to the service of Dr. Selwyn's testimony on June 1, 2016.

On June 24 and 27, 2016, counsel for Plaintiffs contacted counsel for the CPUC to notify them of ORA's response and to inform them of Plaintiffs' intent to file this motion. *See* Salgado Decl. ¶ 7. Counsel for the CPUC agreed with ORA that the footnote in the ALJ's ruling should have put Plaintiffs on notice that ORA had disclosed Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn. *See id*. Counsel for the CPUC also stated that the Court's preliminary injunction applied only prospectively. *See id*.

### III. LEGAL STANDARD

The mechanism through which a district court enforces compliance with its orders, including orders granting a preliminary injunction, is the remedy of civil contempt. *See International Union, UMWA v. Bagwell*, 512 U.S. 821, 827-28 (1994) (explaining that civil contempt is remedial). "The standard for finding a party in civil contempt is well settled: 'The moving party has the burden of showing by clear and convincing evidence that the [non-moving party] violated a specific and definite order of the court.'" *FTC v. Affordable Media, LLC*, 179 F.3d 1228, 1239 (9th Cir. 1999) (quoting *Stone v. City & County of San Francisco*, 968 F.2d 850, 856 n.9 (9th Cir. 1992)). The action "need not be willful, and there is no good faith exception to the requirement of obedience to a court order." *In re Dual—Deck Video Cassette Recorder Antitrust Litig.*, 10 F.3d 693, 695 (9th Cir.1993). A court enforcing its order has "discretion to establish appropriate sanctions." *United States v. Bright*, 596 F.3d 683, 695-96 (9th Cir. 2010) (citing *Richmark Corp. v. Timber Falling Consultants*, 959 F.2d 1468, 1473 (9th Cir. 1992)). The court also "has inherent authority to modify a preliminary injunction in consideration of new facts." *A&M Records, Inc. v. Napster, Inc.*, 284 F.3d 1091, 1098 (9th Cir. 2002).

### IV. ARGUMENT

ORA's disclosure of Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn and its submission of testimony that uses those data following entry of the preliminary injunction filed violates this Court's orders. The CPUC's refusal to remedy that violation necessitates this Court's intervention to enforce (or, in the alternative, to clarify) its preliminary injunction to ensure compliance with the text and purpose of the Court's orders.

A. Dr. Selwyn—as ORA concedes—is not a direct employee of the CPUC. Instead, he is founder and president of an outside consulting firm, and was "retained specifically to review and analyze the data provided" in this proceeding, as ORA's consultant. ORA Letter at 1 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4). Dr. Selwyn is thus squarely within the class of parties to which state commissions cannot disclose Form 477 information under the FCC's rules and orders. Those rules reserve for the FCC the right to "make all decisions regarding" the disclosure of Form 477 information. 47

C.F.R. §§ 1.7001(d)(4), 43.11(c)(4). And while the FCC permits state commissions to review those data, the same rules require that the state commission "preclude disclosure"—not merely "public disclosure"—of that confidential information. *Compare id.* §§ 1.7001(d)(4)(i), 43.11(c)(4)(i) (state commission must "preclude disclosure" of Form 477 information) *with id.* §§ 1.7001(d)(4)(iii), 43.11(c)(4)(iii) (delegating to FCC staff the authority to grant further access to Form 477 information in a manner that "precludes public disclosure"). Consistent with those rules, the FCC's Form 477 Data-Sharing Agreement requires a state commission to affirm that the "requested data *will not be shared with any individuals who are not direct employees* of the [state commission]." Form 477 Agreement, *available at* https://transition.fcc.gov/form477/letter-of-agreement-format-2009.pdf (emphasis added).

These are the FCC rules and policies that the Court enforced through its preliminary injunction, and that also formed the basis of Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order. *See* Docket No. 65 at 2 (citing 47 C.F.R. § 1.7001(d)(4)(i) and Form 477 Data-Sharing Agreement). The Court, moreover, recognized that the rules and agreement "seem to stand for the proposition that federal law precludes state commissions from sharing this kind of data with third parties under any circumstances." *Id.* Dr. Selwyn is a third party, and ORA's disclosure of Form 477 data to him—along with his subsequent use of those data—violates the terms of the preliminary injunction and the Court-approved stipulation that mooted the motion for a temporary restraining order.

The disclosure to Dr. Selwyn creates the very potential harms that Plaintiffs identified in moving for a preliminary injunction. Over the course of his career, Dr. Selwyn has routinely represented Plaintiffs' competitors. Even if he scrupulously abides by the terms of the Protective Order, he cannot "unsee" the Form 477 data, and questions will invariably arise about the extent to which his future work for private parties makes use of those data, even unintentionally. Furthermore, because Dr. Selwyn has used multiple parties' Form 477 data to support the market concentration analysis in his testimony, the carrier Plaintiffs—each of which competes with the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Selwyn Pre-Filed Testimony, Attach. 1, March 15, 2016 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 8).

other carrier Plaintiffs—are now put to the Hobson's choice of either requesting access to one another's data in order fully to rebut those arguments or waiving the ability to do so. Indeed, in a February 25, 2016 communication to the parties, the ALJ warned that a party that "decline[s] to review and respond to the data of other carriers . . . may be estopped from challenging or complaining about what is in that data." E-mail from ALJ (Feb. 25, 2016) (Salgado Decl., Ex. 5).

**B.** ORA's attempts to square its disclosure to Dr. Selwyn, and his subsequent use, of Plaintiffs' Form 477 data with the Court's preliminary injunction all lack merit.

Contrary to ORA's claims, *see* ORA Letter at 1 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4), it was not until Plaintiffs reviewed the June 1, 2016 pre-filed testimony that they learned of ORA's disclosure of Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn. ORA cites Dr. Selwyn's March 15, 2016 pre-filed testimony, but that testimony did not reference any of the Form 477 data that Providers submitted to the CPUC. Nor could it have. Providers first submitted Form 477 data to the CPUC that same day.

Moreover, Dr. Selwyn's Protective Order Acknowledgements did not give notice that he would have access to Form 477 data. The Acknowledgements address only Confidential and Highly Confidential information and, in circulating them, ORA informed the parties only that "Confidential and Highly-Confidential Material received from respondents on March 15, 2016 will be shared with ORA's consultants." ORA made no mention of sharing *Commission Only* data with Dr. Selwyn. Importantly, at the time ORA circulated the Protective Order Acknowledgements, the initial Protective Order was in place, which treated Form 477 data as Commission Only, and providers submitted Form 477 data as Commission Only. Thus, to the extent the Protective Order Acknowledgements gave notice of anything, it was that ORA *would not* be sharing the Commission Only Form 477 data with Dr. Selwyn or his colleagues at his consulting firm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Johnson Email & Attach. (Salgado Decl., Ex. 6); *see* Foss Email & Attach. (Salgado Decl., Ex. 7). The revised Protective Order Acknowledgement did not change the category of information that ORA proposed to share with its consultants, but rather to have those consultants check the correct box on the acknowledgement, stating that they represented a non-carrier party. *Compare* Johnson Email & Attach. (Salgado Decl., Ex. 6) *with* Foss Email & Attach (Salgado Decl., Ex. 7).

The footnote in the ALJ's May 3, 2016 Ruling also did not put Plaintiffs on notice that ORA had already shared Form 477 data with Dr. Selwyn. That footnote stated only that Dr. Selwyn is "in th[e] category" of people and entities that filed Protective Order Acknowledgements "to which no objection [was] made," and that Dr. Selwyn "has received access as staff's agent." But the May 3, 2016 Ruling addressed discovery issues and data in addition to the Form 477 data requests, as the CPUC's counsel stressed to the Court, 11 and the footnote does not identify the specific information to which Dr. Selwyn obtained access, which Plaintiffs reasonably understood to be limited to information stamped Confidential or Highly Confidential. ORA also did not file any pleading before that ruling in which it told the parties (or the ALJ) that ORA intended to share with Dr. Selwyn—let alone that it had already shared with him—the Form 477 data that Plaintiffs filed with the Commission Only designation. Nothing in the footnote, therefore, gave Plaintiffs notice that their Form 477 data had already been disclosed outside of the CPUC.

ORA's—and the CPUC's counsel's—current position that the footnote provided such notice is also inconsistent with statements made to this Court by the CPUC's counsel at the hearing on the preliminary injunction. In response to this Court's question whether Plaintiffs would object to the CPUC hiring any outside consultant or expert to review Form 477 data, counsel arguing for Plaintiffs specifically noted that Plaintiffs would object if the CPUC sought to disclose Form 477 data to an outside expert "who regularly represents our competitors." P.I. Hear. Tr. at 7:2-9. Speaking directly after Plaintiffs' counsel raised that concern, counsel for the CPUC did not state that the CPUC had already hired such an outside expert to assist ORA<sup>12</sup> or that ORA had already

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See May 3, 2016 Ruling at 4 n.3 (Toller Decl., Ex. 8). The reference to Dr. Selwyn as ORA's "agent" is also inconsistent with ORA's own description of Dr. Selwyn as "ORA's consultant[]." Johnson Email (Salgado Decl., Ex. 6); see Foss Email (Salgado Decl., Ex. 7). Furthermore, direct employees of the Commission were not required to sign the Protective Order in order to review any material designated as Confidential, Highly Confidential, or Commission Only. Instead, such employees are subject to California Public Utilities Code § 583, which prohibits disclosure of such information and subjects unauthorized disclosures to criminal misdemeanor penalties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See P.I. Hear. Tr. at 7:15-8:5 (stating that the "May 3rd order addresses a lot of other issues").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See ORA Letter at 1 (stating that Dr. Selwyn's "contract is with the Commission directly") (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4).

disclosed Form 477 data to him. On the contrary, counsel represented repeatedly that the CPUC's "own staff will provide . . . analysis" of the Form 477 data. *Id.* at 12:2; *see id.* at 9:10-18, 10:3-7. The CPUC's counsel also assured the Court—and Plaintiffs—that there "won't be a release of the information until [the Court] rule[s]." *Id.* at 8:13-16. If, as CPUC's counsel and ORA now claim, the footnote in the May 3, 2016 Ruling at issue before the Court had clearly revealed that such disclosures had already been made to an outside expert who has routinely represented Plaintiffs' competitors, the representations by the CPUC's counsel at the hearing were, at best, misleading by omission. The better reading of the footnote is that it provided no such notice.

Finally, although ORA claims that the "preliminary [injunction] order did not mention ORA," ORA "is and has always been a division of the [CPUC]." ORA Letter at 1, 2 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 4). Indeed, according to ORA's counsel, the CPUC itself (*not* ORA) hired Dr. Selwyn. *See id.* at 1. Furthermore, ORA's status as part of the CPUC is the only reason that *ORA* received the Form 477 data that Plaintiffs submitted as Commission Only data. ORA, like the ALJ, is "bound by a decision that the Court renders, if any, against [the] defendant Commissioners." Docket No. 75, ¶ 9. ORA's disclosure of Form 477 data to Dr. Selwyn, who is not a direct employee of the CPUC, thus is contrary to the terms of the preliminary injunction.

Notably, in its letter, ORA does not state *when* it provided Dr. Selwyn with the Form 477 data. But even assuming that Dr. Selwyn received the Form 477 data in the brief window between the ALJ's April 1, 2016 ruling that Form 477 data should be treated as Highly Confidential and the Court-approved May 6, 2016 stipulation that mooted Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order, ORA's decision to allow Dr. Selwyn to retain and use the Form 477 data after May 6 is contrary to the premise and purpose of the stipulation. In all events, ORA should have retrieved those data from Dr. Selwyn no later than the Court's ruling on May 20 granting the motion for a preliminary injunction. As the ALJ properly recognized, the preliminary injunction prohibits the "release of [Form 477 data] beyond the four walls of the Commission." ALJ June 14, 2016 Ruling at 2 n.2 (Salgado Decl., Ex. 1).

C. The appropriate remedies for ORA's conduct include, at a minimum, the following. First, the Court should require the CPUC defendants to notify all CPUC employees (including ORA employees) with access to Form 477 data that they are bound by the preliminary injunction and prohibited from disclosing Form 477 data to anyone who is not a direct employee of the CPUC while the preliminary injunction remains in effect. Second, the Court should require that the CPUC identify all individuals, in addition to Dr. Selwyn, who are not direct employees of the CPUC who received Form 477 data, and ensure the retrieval of all Form 477 data (in any format or media) from all such individuals. Third, the Court should prohibit the CPUC from taking any actions in its ongoing proceeding in reliance on Dr. Selwyn's testimony utilizing the Form 477 data pending the Court's resolution of Plaintiffs' motion for a permanent injunction. <sup>13</sup> Finally, insofar as the Court grants Plaintiffs' motion for a permanent injunction, ORA (and all other parties) should be precluded from using Dr. Selwyn as a witness in this CPUC proceeding.

These sanctions are appropriately tailored, and are consistent with the manner in which courts in this District have exercised their authority in other cases in which a party violated a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction. For example, in *Verigy US, Inc. v. Mayder*, No. C-07-04330 RMW, 2008 WL 2128145 (N.D. Cal. May 20, 2008), the defendants violated a temporary restraining order barring them from using the plaintiff's trade secrets and developing related products. In granting a preliminary injunction, the court extended the length of that injunction by four months, to compensate the plaintiff for "time [the defendants] would not have had [to develop their products] if they had obeyed the TRO." *Id.* at \*8. Similarly, in *Perez v. Fatima/Zahra, Inc.*, No. C 14-2337 CW, 2014 WL 3866882 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 5, 2014), after an employer violated a temporary restraining order by coercing employees to request unpaid vacation and selling their business subject to a condition that they would fire all of the employees before the sale closed, the court ordered the employer to pay lost wages and enjoined it from selling the business. *See id.* at \*1-6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Alternatively, the Court could order ORA to file revised testimony that removes all references to, and opinions, arguments, and conclusions derived from, Dr. Selwyn's review of the Form 477 data.

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D. In the alternative, the Court should clarify its preliminary injunction to state that all CPUC employees (including ORA employees) with access to Form 477 data are bound by the preliminary injunction and prohibited from disclosing Form 477 data to anyone who is not a direct employee of the CPUC while the preliminary injunction remains in effect; to require the CPUC to ensure that all Form 477 data that has been disclosed to anyone who is not a direct employee of the CPUC, including Dr. Selwyn, is retrieved; and to require the withdrawal of any testimony, again, including Dr. Selwyn's, that relied upon those data. In issuing the preliminary injunction, counsel for both Plaintiffs and Defendants represented that no such disclosures had taken place. See P.I. Hear. Tr. at 5:14-18 (statement of Plaintiffs' counsel that "[t]he status is that until Your Honor rules ... the CPUC will not disclose the information to third parties"); id. at 8:13-16 (statement of Defendants' counsel agreeing that "there won't be a release of the information until [the Court] rule[s]"). The CPUC's representations thus gave the Court no occasion to include in the preliminary injunction an explicit directive to claw back any prior disclosures of Form 477 data outside the CPUC's four walls. However, Plaintiffs' likelihood of success on the merits with respect to the disclosure to Dr. Selwyn is the same as to any disclosure to any other third partynone are direct CPUC employees—and such a claw back order follows directly from the Court's entry of a preliminary injunction. Moreover, such a directive would have prevented Dr. Selwyn from being able to rely on those Form 477 data in his June 1, 2016 testimony. In sum, even if the Court were to conclude that ORA's failure to retrieve the Form 477 data

In sum, even if the Court were to conclude that ORA's failure to retrieve the Form 477 data from Dr. Selwyn did not clearly violate the specific terms of the preliminary injunction and Court-approved stipulation, it clearly violated the evidence purpose of those orders. The Court therefore should clarify the preliminary injunction to remedy ORA's prior disclosure of Form 477 data, as well as any other disclosures to third parties.

### V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully submit that the Court should enforce, or clarify, the preliminary injunction as requested above.

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